



Nursery News letter

Welcome back to the Spring 2 half term

It was really good to meet you all again at Parents Evening and share with you the progress that your child is making, as well as their next steps for development.

We are looking forward to the next half term and the exciting things we are going to learn about.

Phonics and English

This half term we will be beginning to recognise letters and words, knowing that print has meaning. We are continuing to recognise and name letters that they see and hear in the nursery and around school. We will be listening carefully to sounds, identifying them and copying them. We will be starting to think about letters and sounds and use them in our writing. We will be continuing to improve our name writing and pencil control.



In English we are continuing to recognise that we read from left to write and top to bottom on a page.

We will be continuing to predict what will happen in stories. As well as joining in with repetitive language and familiar stories and rhymes.

Maths



In Maths we will be spotting and recognising numbers all around us. We will also be asking questions about numbers and counting. We will be arranging objects into different groups, knowing that the total is still the same. We will be ordering numbers, as well as mark making to represent numbers. We will be counting objects and matching them to the correct numeral.

We want children to show an awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment and begin to talk about the shapes of everyday objects, eg round and tall.

Topic

Our new topic is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", where we will be learning about life cycles and changes, minibeasts, and the days of the week.

We will also be learning about the Easter Story, Easter songs as well as Easter and spring fun.



Homework Books;

This half term your child will be selecting a book each week.

Please could you read it with them, paying attention to knowing that letters make words, words have meaning, recognising letters, reading left to right and top to bottom. Encourage your children to predict what might happen in the story, join in and begin to recognise the structure of the story.

Thank you for all your support, it has been noted how hard you are working on their targets!

Please check your children's names are still visible in their clothing.

Please don't hesitate to come and ask if you have any questions regarding your children in Nursery.

Each week we will be learning about a different phonic sound and action.

Please can you practise these with your child and look for objects and pictures starting with that sound. You can practice the jolly phonics rhymes and actions on You Tube.

Week Commencing:

4.3.19	S,A,T,P
11.3.19	I,N
18.3.19	M,G
25.3.19	B,P
1.4.19	C, K, L, QU

Kind Regards

Mrs Linder Mrs Winterbottom Mrs Marshall

